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### Innocence is Innocence.

The labor union officials who have been whisked from their homes across the continent by private detectives in the pay of a private corporation, for trial in a distant place, and in such a manner as to prevent their appealing to the courts of their own State for lawful protection, are entitled to the presumption of innocence. And Innocence is Innocence, even if "Murder is Murder." But Mr. Roosevelt does not seem to think so. It was he, by the way, who threw the weight of Presidential influence into the scale to create public opinion against those Colorado labor leaders who were similarly kidnapped by private detectives employed by private corporations, and who upon trial were afterwards acquitted. In the same spirit as before, Mr. Roosevelt now denounces labor unions for coming to the defense of McNamara. In a signed editorial in *The Outlook* under the sinister title of "Murder is Murder," reproduced broadcast over the country as a part of the campaign for creating public opinion against the presumption of innocence in McNamara's case, Mr. Roosevelt anticipates the trial with his own verdict of guilty; for this is the spirit and effect of his one-sided editorial. The idea of creating a public opinion in favor of the prisoners horrifies him; but he contemplates with angelic calm the nation-wide campaign for creating public opinion against them. To demand of labor leaders that they denounce in the abstract the crimes with which these friends of theirs are charged is an insult. No one approves crime by defending unconvicted men. Perhaps these men are guilty. We don't know, and Mr. Roosevelt says he doesn't. But we do know, what he ignores, that under our laws the presumption of their innocence should hold good until their guilt is proved to the satisfaction of a fair jury at a fair trial. The friends of the accused men, who, know them, and from their knowledge of them believe them innocent, have a better right to try to impress public opinion with that confidence, thereby preventing the presumption of innocence from having all vital meaning squeezed out of it, than Mr. Roosevelt or anyone else has to foster public opinion in support of a presumption of guilt.—Chicago Public.

### The Proxy Vote.

Mr. Percy Werner's plaint seems to have merit. He says that the theory that women exercise their franchise through the male members of the family, and the influence they exert upon these same male voters, puts him at a great disadvantage. He claims that when he goes to the polls to vote for his wife, his mother and his mother-in-law, some bachelor, who does not support a family nor do his duty to society in the prevention of race suicide, nullifies his three extra votes.

This is a just complaint. The contention that women are represented at the polls by their male relatives—when they have any—is no doubt made in good faith by men who believe in equity. They would probably be willing to have the Constitution so amended as to make this representation fair and practical. They would probably be willing to give every married man, or every man supporting adult women, as many votes in addition to his own as he has adult women whose franchise he is supposed to exercise.

This would confine the selfish and shirking bachelor to his own vote, and give the man who is upholding society by supporting several women, as many votes in fact as they say he has in theory.

To be sure, this does not provide for the independent, self-supporting woman, and she is the one who most needs and would most freely use the franchise. But here again is the beauty of the plan. She would have to get married in order to have her vote go by proxy into the ballot box.

This would bring equal pressure upon her and the selfish bachelor, and they might agree to agree, and thus new families would be created, new homes would be established, and the twin evils of bachelors and bachelor girls would receive a death blow. This would

be next best to treating women like intelligent human beings and letting them do their own voting and marrying.—St. Louis Star.

### Imperialism.

The rottenness of the administration in the Philippines was fully exposed in a speech in the house of representatives by Representative James L. Slayden of Texas. The condition there is what every man of common sense knew it would be in a colony situated 8,000 miles from the seat of government. As an instance of the way the looting is done, and it is only one of the many similar cases, a nephew of the Philippine secretary of the interior was sent out under pay to hunt for new bulbs. He didn't find any bulbs but he found 2,500 acres of land so situated that by building a small embankment the whole could be flooded as often as desired, making it the most desirable land for rice raising in the islands. He promptly rented it of the government for fifty years for 10 cents an acre. Scores of other employees have been enriching themselves after the same fashion. Such has been colonial administration in all ages, and there is no means of redress. If a new set of officers were appointed there would be no change. The whole thing is a robbery and a wrong. In other words it is imperialism.—St. Joseph Observer

### Free Wool.

Press dispatches say that some of the Democrats in the house are insisting upon having a tariff on wool. If there is any such protectionist sentiment among the Democrats the sooner it is brought to light and combated, the better.

If the Democratic party can be scared by a few sheep growers it might as well renounce its advocacy of tariff reduction and make an alliance with the Republican party. Protection is protection no matter whether it is asked for the benefit of manufacturers or for the benefit of farmers and a man who believes in protection is worse than worthless as a tariff reformer. If his heart is set on protecting somebody he will soon learn that protectionists must stand together and then he is afraid to touch the tariff anywhere. Without free wool tariff reform will not amount to much for the spirit that would lead congress to tax all the farmers (and all other citizens) who wear woolen goods in order to give a tariff tribute to the few farmers who raise sheep will consent to other tariff exactions until tariff reform will be little more than a farce.—The Commoner.

### Another Dead Letter.

The Tacoma *Ledger* amuses its readers in a recent issue with a description of how Washington's new antitreaty law works—or fails to work—in Tacoma.

Two men enter a dramshop and one of them asks the bartender for drinks for himself and his companion. The bartender points to a new legend, "No treating allowed," and shakes his head.

However, the purchaser may ask for a drink and a cigar (the cigar being for his companion), and immediately his friend can purchase a drink and a cigar—and thus each has treated the other, and each has obtained a drink, which he wanted and has obtained a cigar also, which neither may have cared for particularly.

Still the law has been kept according to the letter, and as far as it possibly can be, though in fact it has been made void.

When it is remembered that a law is, first and last, about the most expensive thing a community ever acquires—that a State's statutes represent a sum of money equal in value to the cost of the Statehouse, the salaries of legislators, and the fees of lawyers who are employed to prove, on the one hand, that the law has been violated, and on the other, that it has not—then the monumental folly of encouraging so-called reformers in their absurd activities becomes apparent.

If any State in the Union has any large sums of money to throw away, let it first consider the finite number of excellent uses to which it can be put—old age pensions, care and isolation of those who suffer from infectious diseases, more playgrounds for

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children, needed sanitation of congested districts, humane care of disabled horses, drinking fountains, the various forms of beauty which should be regarded as a necessity, and not a luxury, in every city—there is no end to the list.

The foolish law has ceased to be merely a folly—it has become a crime.—St. Louis Times.

### Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, May 9, 1911:

Days of Week.	Temperature.		Precipitation.
	Highest.	Lowest.	
Wednesday.....	62	37	
Thursday.....	46	45	
Friday.....	57	33	
Saturday.....	67	32	
Sunday.....	79	36	
Monday.....	84	39	
Tuesday.....	88	60	

NOTE—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. ("T") indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

### Had His Last "Load."

A story is told by a member of congress whenever his brother is present. That brother, now a prosperous merchant, was incidentally discharged from a position as bookkeeper in a wholesale grocery store in St. Louis. A curt note dismissing him, containing no reason for the discharge, was all that he received. Determined to have an explanation, he went to the private office of the merchant and asked:

"Why did you fire me?"  
"Because you were dangerous," said the merchant quietly. "You were loaded all the time."  
That cured the young man completely. He hasn't been "loaded" since that day.—The Sunday Magazine.

Special purchase of Muslin Underwear—we purchased from a manufacturer this week a quantity of Ladies' Muslin Underwear of all kinds at a special bargain price. The values are excellent; ask to see them. LOPEZ STORE CO.

### School Teacher Wanted.

Applications will be received by the Pilot Knob School Board from male teachers for the position of principal of the Pilot Knob Public School for a term of eight months. Address all applications to Lizzie J. Effinger, Clerk of the Board, Pilot Knob, Mo., and same must be filed by the evening of Saturday, May 20, 1911.

### TALE OF TWO POOR NEPHEWS

Each Tried to Please the Rich Old Uncle, Who Then Made a New Will.

There once was a rich old uncle who had two poor nephews. And when Christmas came the two poor nephews were anxious to show the rich old uncle how much they thought of him.

Now the first poor nephew reasoned that he should impress his rich old uncle with the great affection he bore him by some tangible means. So he drew out his savings and purchased for his rich old uncle a magnificent gold watch, and had it neatly engraved. To it he attached a gorgeous chain, put the whole affair in a lavishly decorated box and sent it to his rich old uncle with his best wishes.

The second poor nephew figured that any extreme financial outlay would convince his rich old uncle that he was trying to jolly him a bit too much, so he invested a nickel in a neat but tasty Christmas card, which he mailed to the rich old uncle.

So the rich old uncle received the two remembrances and said of the first nephew:

"Humph! A man who will spend all he has for a gold watch to give to a man who already has all the watches he ever will need hasn't got enough judgment to be trusted with money. I will leave him my blessing and a few words of good advice."

When he looked at the card he nodded his head approvingly and said:

"There's a man after my own heart. He knew I would not care for an expensive gift and he knew that I would value his good wishes, so he very wisely sent them to me in this inexpensive manner. He shows a marked economical trait and I am sure he will get along in the world without any aid from me."

So he made a new will and left all his money to found an institution for the study of prehistoric manifestations of microbe diseases in fossilized animalcules.

Crow's lumber yard for lumber, lath, shingles, lime, cement, plaster, sash, doors, roofings, brick, mouldings and tilings.

Just a few words to those desiring mason work done of any kind. The bottom has fallen out of the prices you used to pay. You can now have your houses plastered for 9 cents per yard, two coats, and your sidewalks, the old style with cheap John bottoms and a top one-half sand and one-half cement for 7 cents per square foot or the better one for 10 cents a foot. That is, made all alike from the top to the bottom, and no top to scale off. Get a good one once and you won't have to build again. Cellars concreted very reasonable and other kinds of mason work, such as stone, brick or concrete foundations, bungalows, chimneys and cisterns, so any one can have a good one and anybody wanting a square deal call on K. S. Honeywell. I will tell you what it is worth to do your work whether I do the job or not.

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The Board of Education of District No.

26 will receive sealed propositions from any

banking incorporation, association or individual

banker in said district No. 26 desiring

to become depository of the funds of

said district from the time selection may be

made for the ensuing two years, and will

proceed to open the same at the Public

School Building, Ironton, Mo., at 8 o'clock

P. M., on

Friday, June 2, 1911;

that banking incorporations, associations, or

individual bankers in said district submitting

sealed proposals, must state the rate of

interest to be paid, and each bid must be

accompanied by a check for not less than

one-half of one per cent. of the School Dis-

trict revenue of the preceding year, as a

guarantee of good faith on the part of the

bidders; and that the Board reserves the

right to reject any and all bids.

Done by order of the School Board,

Ironton, Mo., May 31st, 1911.

W. H. DELANO,

Secretary of Board of Education.